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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**



# Teaching & Learning

It's already Week 3 and it still felt like that yesterday we were returning to school. I can honestly say that we have hit the ground running. There are lots of activities that are coming up in the next couple of weeks that give our students learning opportunities that consist of more than writing notes and preparing for a test.

It has been amazing to walk the halls of the school and look at the learning that is going on within our classrooms. If you look at our Facebook page you will be able to see the wide range of learning our students are doing both inside and outside of the classrooms.

Our teachers are always looking at ways to develop themselves and engage our students. Staff meetings have been focussing on Site Improvement and measuring impact as the driver for change in regards to students achieving the highest possible outcomes. If you are interested in your child's learning and want to know more, please feel free to contact your child's teacher and I am sure they will be able to answer any questions you may have.



**ON THE COVER**

Year 10 student Zoey holding one of our four school piglets. Check out pages 8 & 9 for more photos from the Ag Block.



*"We acknowledge the Narungga People as the Traditional Owners of this land and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging."*

## NAPLAN

This week, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

While it is a tool that is used by Federal and State Governments for student tracking and achievement, we feel it will never be able to show some of the other things that make students unique. It certainly will not show:

- Their ability to make a friend laugh when they are having a hard day.
- How students emptied their piggy banks to give to those who are less fortunate.
- How they collaborate with their peers and make everyone in a group feel valued.
- Their willingness to take academic and social risks.
- The deep empathy they display for their friends, peers and complete strangers.
- How students have learned to participate in a discussion, listen to others and build off of their ideas.

- Our student's determination to stand up for what is right, even if they are the only one standing.
- Their creativity and how they share it with themselves and others.
- What curious thinkers, creative problem-solvers and fierce friends our students are.

NAPLAN does not show how our students commit to our values of Respect, Resilience and Relationships. Even though the test doesn't treat these things like they matter, please know at CYS we believe that **THEY MATTER**.

The NAPLAN gives a point in time look at a student's Literacy and Numeracy results. It does not gauge how they are going with their programs or progress against the Australian Curriculum standards or General Capabilities.

## PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY 15TH JUNE

A reminder to all students & parents that we will be having a Pupil Free Day Tuesday 15th June. This will be the day after the June long weekend. Please make sure that you mark this date in your diaries. More info will come to parents in a later edition of our newsletter. Once again – thank you to all of our families who always go above and beyond to support our school.

Until next time

**Grant Keleher**





**DAVE LOVE**  
Head of  
Point Pearce



# Point Pearce News Roundup

## LEADERSHIP FOR TERM 2

I am pleased to be back at Point Pearce Campus for three days a week on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, sharing the Leadership role with Miss Kath who will lead on Mondays and Tuesdays. This structure will continue for the rest of Term 2.

I would like to thank Kath for her strong leadership and work as the Head of Campus during my absence. I know that the first term is always a packed one, and under her leadership the staff team and children have planned and achieved so much.

## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

One of our students Robyn has been able to access regular session at Kadina with RFDA. Robyn attends each fortnight with Miss Jacki and her Nana.

She thoroughly enjoys these sessions. With experiences such as this, we have noticed Robyn's awareness and confidence increasing.



**"The Nanas ongoing support in caring for our children, and ensuring that they have such great attendance, is much appreciated."**

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

For the start of this Term we have a 92% attendance rate, which is extremely pleasing.

## R-2 TRANSITION ON FRIDAYS



On Fridays the R-2 Class transitions to Maitland Campus and spends some lesson time with Miss Nixon's Year 5-6 Class after lunch. The Year 5-6 students have organised and led a series of 'Indigenous Games' for our children to join in.



The older children have developed some good organisational/team building skills. They have also shared completing jigsaws with the R-2 children, developing team work, taking turns and sharing. Strong friendships between both groups have started to develop.

Our two SRC Reps Kym and Liarna are enjoying meetings on alternate Fridays, and we love Assemblies. The last two weeks have seen Luka and Eugene receive Merit Cards.



**MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA**

Last Thursday the Point Pearce Campus hosted a morning tea to say Thank you' to all of the mums and Nanans connected to our children. Their ongoing support in caring for our children, and ensuring that they have such great attendance, is much appreciated. After morning tea the women were all given thank you cards that the children had written on. It was a small way to show our gratitude for this amazing group of people.

Mr. Tuck has our students in a Performing Arts lesson with Ms Dayman's children as well, where they are working towards a performance at the end of the term.

**TRIP TO THE 'WAWA'**

Last week the R-2 Class took a Cultural trip to Chinamans Well beach. The visit was to incorporate some Narungga Language: 'wawa' beach / 'muru' sand and 'yardlu' sea.



↑ Tshara, Lorraine, Kathleen and Joanne enjoying the morning tea.





# Worm Farm Fun



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What a great week we've had in the Point Pearce R-2 Room.

During the last seven days we have seen students learning about nouns, compound words and more during Initial Lit. Students have been getting hands-on and active during Addition with our Top Ten Maths and Science is certainly where all the fun is!

## WORMS

We set up two worm farms with the students with the intention to collect the 'worm tea' which we'll use to help our plants and garden we are organising to grow.

We assembled the worm farm with newspaper, soil and 500 worms.

Students then investigated and observed all the different types of worms in the farms.

They noticed that some were big, some were small while others were fat or skinny.

We got hands on with the worms (and very dirty!) holding the worms and observing them through the magnifying glass.

Students have also fed the worms many of the fruit scraps from fruit time to help them grow and make the special 'worm tea.'



## DID YOU KNOW?



Worms have no legs,  
arms or eyes.

There are over  
2700 different kinds of worms.

Worms are cold blooded

If a worms skin dries out  
it will die.

Baby worms hatch from  
cocoons.

The giant  
Gippsland Earthworm  
can grow over 3m long.

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**"Science is where  
the fun is!"**

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# Ag Block

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There's lots of animal activity happening in the Ag Block this week.

Our young ewes are lambing, thanks primarily to Danny Allen's rams.

There are four piglets thanks to Bob Foster and we also have our 8 month old steers 'Ted' and 'Tank', thanks to Ashvell Murray Grey Stud and Bayview Shorthorn Stud.





# SAPSASA Cross Country District Day

On Wednesday the 28th of April 23 selected students from years 4 through to 7 participated in the Southern Yorke (SYP) Peninsula Cross Country District Day along with other schools within the SYP. According to their age, students ran a distance of either 2000m or 3000m. Successful students are then invited to join the SYP cross country team who will compete in the state competition held at Oakbank Racecourse later next month.

We had a very successful day with 8 students across all age groups making the SYP team. Congratulations to the following students; Caitlyn Tape, Eddie Taylor, Katrina Bennett, Summer Davies, Nakyah Elliott, Tyson McWaters, George Butler and Elouise Johns.

Thank you to Kelly Whittaker who helped coordinate the event, as well as parents who provided transport, helped with marshalling and pack up after the event.

**Anna Allen | Primary Coordinator**



# Cross Country – Results

## 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS – 2KM

POS	TIME	NAME
4	10.17	Caitlyn Tape
7	10.41	Lily Davies
8	10.45	Sophie Burrows
12	13.42	Alice Butler
13	14.43	Isabelle Roennfeldt

## 11 YEAR OLD BOYS – 3KM

POS	TIME	NAME
6	15.03.76	Eddie Taylor
9	16.00.01	Julian Crawford
16	19.18.64	Dustin Mowbray
19	23.25.41	Jamie Agius
21	23.44.60	Zach Cook

## 11 YEAR OLD GIRLS – 3KM

POS	TIME	NAME
5	19.25	Katrina Bennett
8	26.16	

## 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS – 3KM

POS	TIME	NAME
3	17.12	Summer Davies
6	18.35	Nakyah Elliott

## 13 YEAR OLD BOYS – 3KM

POS	TIME	NAME
2	13.49	Tyson McWaters
4	15.05	George Butler
7	16.58	Rhys Heinrich
8	18.36	Dylan Chapman

## 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS – 3KM

POS	TIME	NAME
4	20.16	Elouise Johns
5	20.57	Annabel Geater-Johnson
6	24.15.37	Maggie Moore
7	24.15.68	Matilda Palin



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School Sport SA - Yorke Peninsula  
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## SCHOOL SPORT SA

You can keep up to date on all the SYP SAPSASA fixtures, trials and results on the School Sport SA Yorke Peninsula Facebook page. You'll also find information on Secondary sports and NYP SAPSASA.





## **LITTLE ATHLETICS**

We have our AGM meeting on the  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 2pm**

**Yorke Valley Hotel in the beer garden**

Come with the family and kids to have a catch up and talk about the 2021-2022 season!

Did you know Little Athletics helps kids develop stronger key foundation skills which they use in all sports?

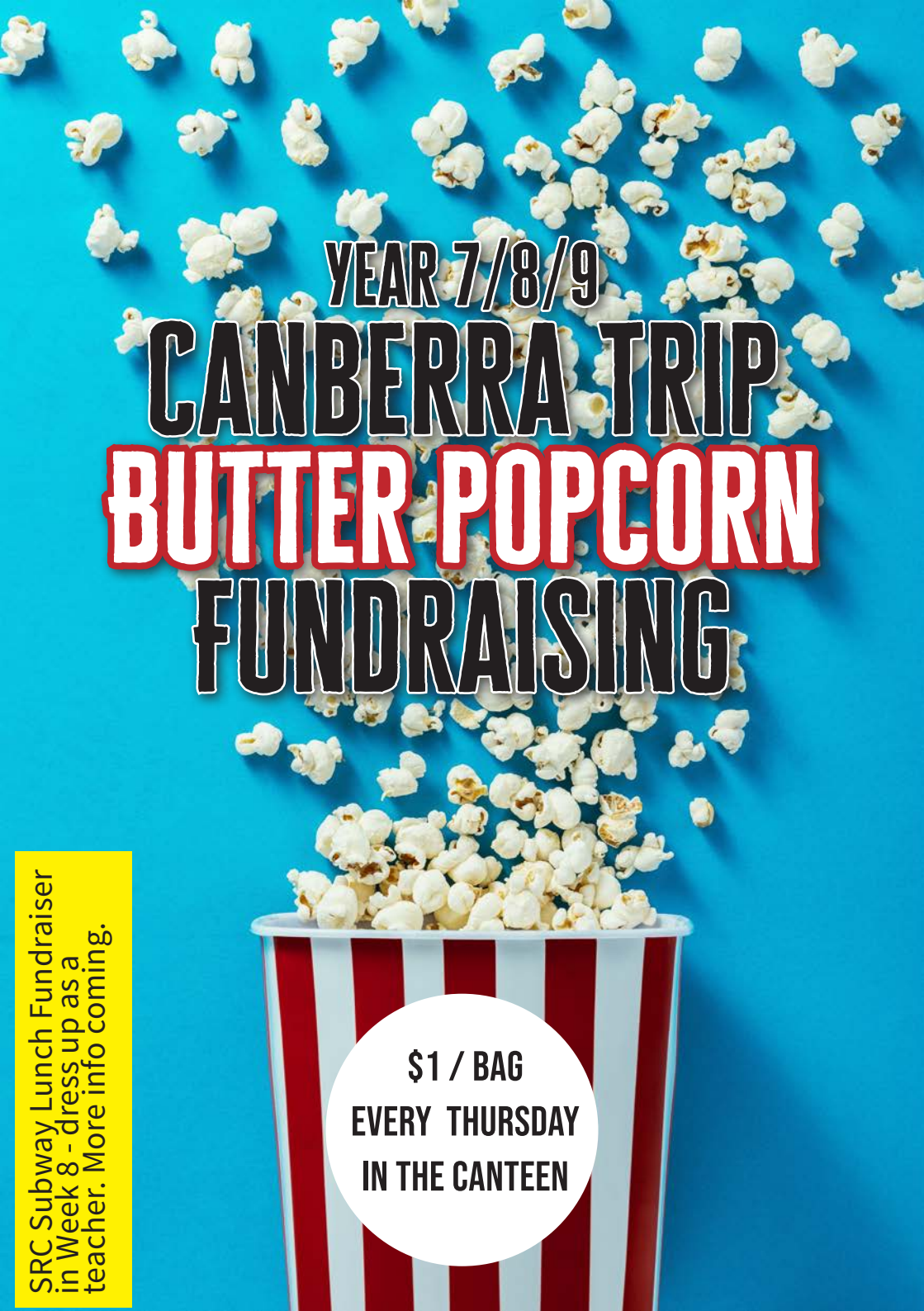
We are on the hunt for members so Little Athletics can continue on its successful journey. Without volunteers we have no club!

**New families welcome - See you there 😊**

Enquires to: President – Leanne Allen  
0408847799

**Visit us on Facebook – CYP Little Athletics**





**YEAR 7/8/9**  
**CANBERRA TRIP**  
**BUTTER POPCORN**  
**FUNDRAISING**

SRC Subway Lunch Fundraiser  
in Week 8 - dress up as a  
teacher. More info coming.

**\$1 / BAG**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**IN THE CANTEEN**

Photography students experimenting with lighting effects.



Primary Assembly Merit Card recipients



↓ 5/6N Bee-Bot challenges



**SNI** **PP** **ETS**

↓ Point Pearce students on a visit to Chinamans Well beach



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↑ 3/4MN Primary Assembly

## Calendar

### MAY

#### WEEK 3

11-14 NAPLAN

11/12 Wild Dog Dreaming Sessions

#### WEEK 4

17-21 NAPLAN

18-19 Wild Dog Dreaming Sessions

19 National Simultaneous Reading Time

20-21 Ag Conference

#### WEEK 5

25 Flinders Uni presentation

25-26 Wild Dog Dreaming Sessions

26 Open Basketball

26 Point Pearce visiting the ELC

27-28 Aboriginal Power Cup

28 6/7 Netball

## House Competition 2021



Week 3 Total

697

667

Term 2 Total

1,861

1,782

2021 Total

7,333

7,495

